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## THE WAR SITUATION TODAY.

WITH each succeeding day it becomes more evident that the brunt of the war will be borne by the United States. We must not only feed the allies, supply them with money and with ships, but we must produce the man-power that will defeat Germany. Despite the avowed cheerfulness of the entente diplomats in Washington, Kerensky's statement yesterday was ominous. There is a note of irritation in the words: "Russia bore the whole brunt of the fighting at the beginning, thereby saving England and France. People who say she is out of the war have short memories." But what did he mean when he said: "She (Russia) is now worn out by the strain and claims as her right that the allies should now shoulder the burden?" And did he at last give voice to the anti-British feeling that has been simmering in Russia since the revolution when he said: "At present the Russian public opinion is greatly agitated by the question of where the British fleet is now, with the German fleet out of the Baltic?"

Kerensky seems a figure typifying the Russian people. He is tired. All Russia is tired. Russia's war casualties are many times as great as those suffered by England and even France. She has spilled more blood than any other of the allies; she has been hungrier and she has had her fill of internal strife. And so Kerensky makes that somewhat anomalous statement: "It is ridiculous to say that Russia is out of the war, but from now on the allies must bear the burden." The Russians have been told and told again that this is a war of the capitalists. Agitators, unmolested by any censor, have shouted in all the cities of the nation that the Russian workers' enemies are the capitalists of England and America. They have been listened to. There has been much written of the provisional government's victory over the Bolshevik, the extreme radicals, but one must remember that the organization with the greatest power in Russia is the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates. It is dominated by Radicals; the president of the Petrograd council's executive committee is Trotsky, the same Trotsky who lived in New York for years and who was stopped at Halifax by the British government while he was returning to Russia shortly after the revolution. The British knew who he was and what he intended to do when he got back to his government, but they were forced to release him. Trotsky isn't much interested in the war—he is much too busy trying to put into practice his dreams of a Socialistic government, where every man will be prosperous and where they'll all be too good to fight.

The Washington correspondent of a Chicago newspaper recently interviewed national officials and members of the general staff. He sums up their arguments like this: The central powers up to date have been victorious in the European land fighting. Germany has conquered Belgium, part of Northern France, Rumania, Serbia, Montenegro and Russian Poland. Then the capture of Riga and the crushing defeat of the Italians, the greatest disaster to the allies of the whole war. Only on the French front are the British and the French masters of the Teuton armies, and there the Germans, while being slowly pushed back, are not defeated. Russia is out of the game for good. The Italians will not be able to recover from their crushing defeat for a long time.

All talk of starving Germany by embargoes is declared to be hush. Germany has a great slice of Middle Europe extending now from the Baltic to Constantinople, and in this tremendous section of the continent, it is argued, everything is produced to feed the Germans and their allies and to make munitions to carry on the war. Neither is a revolution possible in Germany, no matter what the pressure of war. This is the opinion of former Ambassador Gerard, who is better qualified to speak on internal German conditions than anybody.

Members of the general staff pointed out that the German attack on Italy is the highest strategy. Germany, they said, while held to a standstill on the French front, is beating her enemies elsewhere in detail. While administration officials are worried at the Italian defeat, nobody in Washington is downcast and the determination to "carry on" until Germany bites the dust is stronger than ever.

The correspondent who got those interviews was a blue pessimist, but one can hardly avoid some of the conclusions he attributes to members of the general staff of the army. An American army of two million, perhaps three million, in Europe will smash the kaiser, but it looks now like the smashing won't start until they get there. A war department official, name not mentioned, is quoted as saying there is a possibility of Pershing's men taking over a large section of the French front, so that two or three hundred thousand French and British veterans may be released for duty in Italy.

The turning point, judging from conditions now, is likely to be postponed until the new American army, well trained, well officered, and most important, full of fresh, unwearied fighting spirit, takes its stand along with our French and British brothers.

## INSCRUTABLE DIPLOMACY.

THE trial balloons sent up by the Bulgarian minister at Washington are attracting much attention, especially from his colleagues of the entente nations, who do not hesitate to point out the undiplomatic and unethical course which Mr. Panaretoff is pursuing. The weakness of their criticism, of course, lies in the fact that the administration has taken no steps to break off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria, whose legation is permitted to remain in Washington as a center, if it chooses to be such, for propaganda beneficial to the central alliance. The anomaly of the situation is apparent everywhere except at the White House and the state department, and it is matched by that other anomaly of nominal peace between the United States and all of the Teu-

tonic nations except Germany. Our diplomatic intercourse with Austria and Turkey has been terminated, but we continue our relations with Bulgaria, and we remain at peace with all three. Yet all three are our enemies as much as the Germans are. Mr. Lansing is frequently shocking the public sense with his revelations of the iniquities of Von Bernstorff while that agile gentleman was still on duty in this country, and it may be that he is preparing himself for similar revelations regarding Panaretoff after the latter has received his passports. We are preparing for warfare in the trenches in thorough-going fashion. But we still permit our diplomatic aspects in the war to remain as they were prior to April 6th—inept and childish.

## CLIPPED AND CREDITED.

Those Minnesota pacifists who appealed to the governor for protection against egg throwers are dissatisfied because the eggs are not edible.—Galveston News.

Send your name to the kaiser if you have refused to buy a Liberty Bond. The chances are that he will deem you worthy of an Iron Cross.—Rochester Chronicle.

It is difficult at this distance to tell what kind of meat to order for Thanksgiving to give the impression of wealth. Something else may be costlier when the time arrives.—Pittsburgh Post.

War enthusiasm is not likely to reach high tide in this country until the people awake some morning and ascertain from the papers that something has happened to Robert M. La Follette & Co.—Houston Post.

## HERE ARE ALL THE NEW WAR TAXES YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—With the exception of increased letter rates and tobacco taxes, which went into effect yesterday, the special stamp taxes on documents, legal instruments and parcel post packages, which go into effect December 1, all special taxes apply from midnight of October 30. They include:

One cent on each time paid for amusement admissions.  
 Three per cent on payments for freight transportation.  
 Eight per cent on passenger fares.  
 Ten per cent on payments for Pullman and similar accommodations.  
 Five per cent on oil pipe line transportation.  
 One cent for each 20 cents or fraction paid for express packages.  
 Five cents on each telegraph, telephone or radio message costing 15 cents or more.

Various taxes on cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and products.  
 Ten per cent on club dues.  
 One cent on each \$100 of new life insurance and 1 cent on each dollar of fire, marine, casualty and other insurance policies.

Although the tobacco taxes did not become operative until yesterday, many dealers advanced retail prices in anticipation of the tax levies. Other taxes of the new law, including those on hard and soft drinks, incomes and war excess profits, have been in effect since the law was approved on October 3, but in indirect form.

On December 1, the new stamp taxes, including those on parcel post packages, will be payable, putting the entire law into complete operation, except for increased rates on second class mail, postponed until July 1 next.

Increases in first class mail rates probably will be most generally felt by the people. The law provides that the postage on letters, except "drop" or local letters, shall be 3 cents, and that on post cards, including private mailing cards, shall be 1 cent more than heretofore. This increase includes so-called picture post cards. The advances were made effective thirty days after passage of the law, and are construed by the post office department to begin with letters and post cards postmarked November 2.

The increases also have been extended by departmental order to first class mail to many foreign countries, which, under postal conventions, have enjoyed the domestic rates. The new 3-cent letter rate, therefore, will apply to letters to Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Panama, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales,



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## CALIFORNIA HOPES TO REPEAT 1898 WARTIME VICTORY TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 3.—The second "big game" to be played by a University of California American football team in wartime was to take place with the University of Washington on the Berkeley campus today. The "old grad" of California was reminded of that historic battle between California and Stanford in 1898, as he sat on the bleachers. In that year the California regiments, which held much of the state university's promising football material, were battling in the Philippines insurrection, the war with Spain having been brought to a successful close.

Captain Percy Hall had a chance to make a name for himself on that memorable Thanksgiving day, and he made good with a vengeance. He trotted a fighting bunch of Californians out on the gridiron, but the Stanford huskies, flushed with many successive years of victory over the blue and gold, only smiled. Coach Harry Cross had whipped a team into shape down in Palo Alto that defied the world. It was rated as one of the best in the country.

But early in the going the great Knarstberg, Wemble, Hopper combination began its drive for the state university outfit. It plunged through the lines for tremendous gains. The combination had been accommodations is applicable to payments for seats, berths and state rooms in parlor and sleeping cars or on vessels.

The 5-cent tax on telegraph, telephone or radio messages costing 15 cents or more applies only to those originating in the United States. Clubs whose dues are less than \$12 a year and fees to lodges are exempt from the 10 per cent tax on club dues.

The new insurance taxes are imposed on new policies issued, with reinsurance policies exempted. Industrial or weekly-payment policies are taxed 40 per cent on the first premium on policies for \$500 or less.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND IMPROVEMENTS UNDER EXECUTION.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

Joseph D. O'Brien, Plaintiff, vs. Pioneer Yellowjacket Mining Company, a corporation, Defendant. Order and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, on 25th day of October, A. D. 1917, and to me directed and delivered and by me received on 25th day of October, A. D. 1917, in a certain action wherein Joseph D. O'Brien, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against the Pioneer Yellowjacket Mining Company, a corporation, as defendant, in the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-eight and 65/100 (\$8,528.65) Dollars, lawful money, damages and costs in the sum of Twenty-eight (\$28.00) Dollars, together with interest on Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-eight and 65/100 (\$8,528.65) Dollars, from October 25th, 1917, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and paid I have levied upon all right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendant, Pioneer Yellowjacket Mining Company, a corporation, of, in and to the following described Real Estate and Improvements, to-wit:

Laboratory, Gold Sift No. 2, Keystone, Keystone No. 1, Keystone No. 2, Jode Mining Claims, all situated in the Pioneer section of the Bullfrog Mining District, Nye County, Nevada, and also (1) 17 H. P. Gas Engine, Engine House, Gasoline Frame, Buildings, apparatus, machinery and equipment, tools, parts of machinery, mine cars, rails and any and all equipment used in connection with the operation of said mining claims, and situate thereon.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House at Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada, I will sell at public auction for cash the highest bidder all right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendant, Pioneer Yellowjacket Mining Company, a corporation, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as will prove sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

Dated at Tonopah, Nevada, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1917.

W. A. THOMAS, Sheriff.

By N. L. Schade, Deputy. NE-16-17

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## WILL STICK TO RUGBY.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 3.—Definite denial that Stanford and Santa Clara universities are to give up rugby football in favor of the American game have been given out at both institutions. The "big game" between the two colleges is expected to take place this year as usual and, as far as is known, they will continue the game next season.

Despite the action of the draft in taking away much of the talent, including Charlie Austin, the Santa Clara coach, the two teams are of the lively variety and will give a dashing exhibition of the English game.

## INDIANS CAN CAN.

(By Associated Press.)

BOZEMAN, Mont., Nov. 3.—Indians on the Crow reservation in this state have been receiving instructions in the canning and drying of fruits and vegetables through the extension department of the Montana state college.

Miss Grace B. Nutting of the extension department recently visited the agency and gave a lecture and demonstration in food conservation.

Application No. 4633.  
 Notice of Application for Permission to Appropriation the Public Waters of the State of Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of July, 1917, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 140, of the Statutes of 1915, one E. R. Alfred, of Current, County of Nye, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Twin Springs Slough, at a point in the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 4 N., R. 52 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of a dam and reservoir, and 10000.00 acre feet is to be conveyed to unsurveyed land, beginning approximately NW 1/4 Cor. of the NE 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 3 N., R. 52 E., M. D. B. & M., thence E 1/2 mile, thence S 1/2 mile, thence W 1/2 mile, thence S 1/2 mile, thence W 1/2 mile, thence N 1/2 mile to place of beginning, by means of ditches, and there used for irrigation and stock watering purposes, from April to September of each year. Water not to be returned to stream.

(Signed) J. Q. SCRUGHAM, State Engineer.

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